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Half Price for Coats and Furs

Our usual February and March cold weather is with us, and no telling how long it may continue. You can face these chilling winds at just about half the expense of a couple a months ago when winter was trifling with us.

\$2.50 to \$10.00 for good coats for women. Former prices \$5.00 to \$17.50.
\$1.48 to \$7.50 for girls' coats. Formerly sold \$2.25 to \$15.00.

\$2.08 to \$20.00 for women's fur coats. Former prices \$1.85 to \$35.00.
50c to \$2.08 for children's furs. Former prices \$1.00 to \$5.85.

More Bargains in Blankets and Comforts

The last couple of nights have been strong advocates of the need for these things—now look at these reduced prices.

\$6.50 Blankets for \$5.00

Soft, fluffy wool, 12-4 size, wide silk binding.

\$4.00 Blankets for \$3.00

Fine California wool, silk bound 10-4 size, suitable for single beds.

\$2.50 Blankets for \$2.00

Heavy gray wool, soft and fleecy, 10-4 size, tape bound.

\$2.00 Comforts for \$1.50

Well filled with pure laminated cotton, zephyr backed, silkoline covered and figured both sides.

\$5.00 Comforts for \$4.00

Pure down, covered with down-proof satin, figured on both sides.

\$5 Buggy Robes for \$3.98.

The Chase make, all colors, and sold this winter for \$5; closing them out for \$3.98.

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THE BURIAL OF PAUPERS

They Cannot Be Interred in Shockoe or Riverview.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION

He Finds, After Careful Examination, That Such Action on the Part of the City is Clearly Illegal.

City Attorney Pollard has, after mature deliberation and minute examination of the law, reached a conclusion to the effect that it is illegal for any person or persons to enter a pauper in either Riverview or Shockoe Hill Cemeteries, as a result of which the Council Committee on Cemeteries will at its next meeting instruct the keepers of these two places to allow the burial of no pauper within the plot of ground occupied.

Mr. Pollard also holds that the committee has no authority, under existing ordinances, to waive the charges for burial of persons who may die in charitable institutions, as a consequence of which this practice will also be prohibited in the future.

For the past several years numbers of paupers have been interred in Riverview Cemetery, while many unfortunate dying in charitable institutions have been buried free of cost, thereby increasing the expenses of the city to a marked degree.

Some time ago both questions were raised in the Health Committee by Clerk McDowell, with the result that City Attorney Pollard was called upon for an opinion. The matter has since been in his hands.

Early this week, City Attorney Pollard formulated his views in regard to the questions, and at the next meeting of the committee his opinion will be heard. It follows:

I am unable to find any provision in the ordinances of the city authorizing or permitting the burial of paupers in Riverview Cemetery.

I do not think the committee has, under existing ordinances, the right to waive usual charges for burial of persons who die in charitable institutions in the city, interred in sections owned or controlled by any organization or by private parties.

H. R. POLLARD, City Attorney.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Richmond Conclave of Heptasophs Enjoy a Banquet.

At the last meeting of the Richmond Conclave of Heptasophs the following officers were installed, after which a banquet was served by Caterer George Banister:

A. S. Buford, past archon; W. T. Tyree, archon; L. Arnshein, proctor; Julius Rethchild, prelate; Sol. Oppenheimer, inspector; Henry Fleigheimer, recording secretary; Charles H. Phillips, financial secretary; T. W. Walthall, treasurer; A. L. Vonderheide, warden; Moses Paulk, outside sentinel.

District Deputy T. B. Hicks will go to Philadelphia next Saturday to install the officers of Beulah Conclave, of that city.

The convention will be held here in June when about 2,000 people are expected to be present.

HID HER WIDOWHOOD FROM HER HUSBAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, February 15.—Arthur McGee, a young man very much in love, appeared before Rev. S. J. Betts, pastor of the People's Baptist Church in Bayonne, N. J., on Christmas Eve with a young woman, who gave the name of Elizabeth McGee, and who told the clergyman that she was reared in an orphan asylum and knew neither father nor mother.

The Rev. Mr. Betts has now made application to the Hudson county Board of Health and Vital Statistics for permission to make a correction in the marriage return blank he filed, which correction shows that McGee's wife was a widow when he married her and that the name of her first husband was Quinn,

Social and Personal

The Woman's Club has a number of unusual attractions within the next week. Dr. Walter Page, of New York, will lecture in the club parlors this afternoon. A choice of subjects has been offered Dr. Page, and he has not yet announced his decision, probably because he realized that any choice of his would be interesting to the audience before whom he will to-day appear and who are looking forward to seeing and hearing him with the most pleasurable anticipations.

There could be no more appropriate celebration for the great national holiday of next Monday, February 23, than that designed by the Woman's Club. Mr. William Webster Ellsworth's stirring lecture on "The Personal Washington" would, unaided, be of great interest, but illustrated, as it will be, by the most delightful and artistic events of the season. That eminent critic, Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, has said: "I have great respect, both for the quality of Mr. Ellsworth's lectures and for his manner of presentation. They are among the most delightful I have ever heard; delivered in a free, unconventional way, with simplicity of manner and with directness and vivacity. The illustration is subordinate to the text and forms a kind of running comment upon it, interpreting to the eye that which is fully and interestingly expounded to the ear. The illustration is not only interesting, it is part of the subject matter; it represents as much original research as the text. I have never heard Mr. Ellsworth without learning a good deal that was entirely new to me concerning the topics which he was presenting. He has the delightful faculty of informing his listeners while he seems bent solely on giving them pleasure."

The Woman's Club will offer tickets, which may now be secured at the club or at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on the evening of February 23, at the very reasonable price of 50 cents. Members' tickets, which are free, may be had by application to the janitor of the club.

Evening With Riley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Leigh-Street Baptist Church will give an entertainment this evening at 8:30 o'clock, that will take the form of a "Whitcomb Riley" evening, with a musical accompaniment. A character sketch of the "Hoosier poet" will be given by the pastor of Leigh-Street, the Rev. M. Ashby Jones. Afterwards the following programme will be given:

1. "The Arrow and the Song," Mrs. Kate B. Howard.
2. Bass Solo (selected), Mr. Pritchard.
3. Reading, "The Name of Old Glory," Miss Fuller.
4. Solo, "A Life's Lesson," Miss Isaacs.
5. Reading, "The Little Cripple," Miss Fuller.
6. "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Mrs. Howard and Miss Isaacs.
7. Solo (selected), Mr. Pritchard.
8. Solo, "To the Good-bye," Mrs. Howard.
9. Reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Miss Fuller.
10. Solo, "Violets," Miss Isaacs.
11. Reading, "Medley of Riley's Children's Poems," Miss Fuller.

The ladies hope that a number of Riley's poems will be illustrated in costumes worn this evening. They have secured a Christy edition of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," to be given as a prize for the best costume displayed. The ladies also wish to extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the public generally. They have a welcome for all who care to come.

A Silver Tea.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson will be the hostess of a "silver tea" given for the benefit of the Virginia table at the Confederate Bazaar, to be held at her home, No. 10 East Franklin Street, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Popular ladies of Richmond society will compose the Reception Committee, which will have as guests, in addition to the wives of the members of the General Assembly now visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Alfred Gray, assisted by Mrs. John Gordon Farland, will serve the tea and Mrs. Edgar Taylor will pour the chocolate. Young ladies assisting will be Miss Sally Archer Anderson, Miss Kathleen Graham Anderson, Miss Sally Reid Anderson, Miss Berta Jeffery, Misses Coleman, Misses Meredith, Misses Whitlock, Miss Nellie Boykin, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Von N. Roseneck, Miss Ellen Bagby, Miss Rebe Glasgow, Miss Sallie Deane, Miss Adair Minor, Miss Kate Taylor, and something like Beesie Tompkins and Miss Louise Price.

A charming musical programme will be given by Miss Frances Digges and Mrs. Evan R. Chesterman, with Mary Shelton as accompanist. The tea will be given informally, and Virginia extends a cordial invitation to all her daughters.

Forget-Me-Not Circle.

The Forget-Me-Not Circle of King's Daughters will give a George Washington birthday party next Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. W. Moore, No. 266 East Broad Street.

Entertains will be planned on a cherry tree for prizes by the little people present. The cherries will be rare fruit, in that each one will contain something very nice and extremely unique. The admission fee will entitle each child to complete refreshment, and something nice will be provided for all. Cake and cream will be served.

On account of Miss Maria Blah's indisposition, the first lecture of the auxiliary course will be given by Professor S. C. Mitchell in the Jefferson Club parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lead in the lecture will be given by the Rev. Harry Campbell, Mrs. William Swartzchild, Mrs. L. J. Morris, Mrs. Leon Detlock, Mrs. Philip Whitlock and Mrs. Arthur Straus. Miss Rebecca Heisterly, Miss Mary Thibault, Miss Hortense Bottigheimer, Miss Cora Binswanger and Miss Fannie Mittelbacher.

Patriotic Meetings.

The Confederate Bazaar Association will meet to-day at noon in Lee Camp Hall.

The Washington birthday tea party to be given for the benefit of the Tennessee war table next Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, promises much pleasure to the little people for whose entertainment it is to take place.

The children's entertainment to be given by the Maryland Table Committee will take place Friday next from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M. in Lee Camp Hall. Games, fortune tellers, a grab bag and a candy table will offer many interesting things to the little people, who will be welcomed by Mrs. Walker and her assistants and invited in many new and amusing methods of diversion.

Donation Day.

Next Monday, February 23, is "donation day" at St. Paul's Church Home for the Aged. The ladies who have the home in charge, in carrying out their response to the appeal they feel the necessity of making, as there is urgent need for house and table furnishings and provisions.

A Moral Grand children's party for the benefit of the Mississippi table at the

Confederate Bazaar will be given next Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 at No. 215 East Franklin Street. Games will be played and many novel features introduced. The ladies will spare no efforts to render everything attractive and amusing.

A full meeting of the committee for the Solid South table was held in No. 208 East Franklin Street yesterday at 11 o'clock. Encouraging reports were made of work already done and of several donations in money received, notably one from the Kanawha Chapter, in West Virginia, and one from a friend interested in the table who lives in Washington, D. C.

Violin Recital.

One of the most delightful affairs in a musical way for next week will be the violin recital to be given by Miss Annie Reinhardt at the Woman's Club next Tuesday evening, February 23. Miss Reinhardt, who is a musician of pronounced ability, one who has often delighted Richmond audiences, will be assisted by two popular vocalists—Miss Mabel McLean and Mr. Norman. The programme selected by the three is one calculated to delight the most fastidious audience. Mr. Jacob Reinhardt will act as accompanist. Miss Reinhardt's patronesses number many of the leading and representative women of Richmond.

Richmond Weddings.

Miss Maggie McNeely and Mr. J. L. Cox were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. James E. Cook, of the Hope Memorial Church.

Miss Cora B. Madison and Mr. Robert L. Sneed were married Tuesday at 3 P. M. by the Rev. J. O. Babcock, of the Fairmount-Avenue M. E. Church.

Miss Bertha A. Kersey, of this city, and Mr. George D. Wyld, of Charleston, S. C., were married at 8:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening by the Rev. J. O. Babcock. The young couple will live at No. 205 Venable Street.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw, of No. 1001 Hanover Street, will issue invitations this week for an "afternoon" to be given next Tuesday from 5 to 7 P. M. in honor of Mrs. Charles Brown Locke, of Cambridge, Mass., who will be her guest at that time.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Scott, when duplicate whist was played, the highest score being made by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. J. Willard Craig. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Charles Deane at Mrs. Duval's, Third and Franklin Streets.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met last Tuesday night with Mrs. S. W. Travers, on West Franklin St. Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. Jackson Guy being winners. The next meeting will be with Miss Mattie Harris.

Friends of Mrs. J. Addison Cooke will be glad to learn that she will soon return to Richmond. She is detained in Baltimore by the illness of her father, the Rev. Julius Sams, who is now convalescent.

Those who made the highest scores in the whist tournament played last Friday evening at the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Kentucky table at the Confederate Bazaar will meet with Miss Mattie Harris, No. 32 East Main Street, at 5 o'clock, to play off the scores and receive whist buttons.

A "sock social" will be given for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Comforter, at the corner of Grove Avenue and Roland Street, Thursday next, at 8 P. M. The public is invited. A musical programme will be given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Mr. Joseph White, Miss E. Politeaux, Mrs. Mervin Branch, Mr. Arthur M. Tyler, with Mr. Reginald Walker as accompanist. Mrs. Yeaman will recite.

Miss Courtney Bridges is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Fannie Mittelbacher entertained the "As You Like It" Club in her home, No. 219 East Grace Street, last afternoon, at a game of progressive hearts. Prizes were won by Miss Rosendorf, Mr. Whitlock and Mr. M. Simeons.

Mrs. Henry A. Williams will entertain the Afternoon Euchre Club next Friday.

Mrs. Charles T. Norman will give a card party this evening in honor of Miss Louise Cabell Loving, her sister.

Miss Lila Shields and Miss Elise Stokes are having a delightful Southern tour, having first visited friends in Savannah.

Miss Ruby Dadeker, who has been having a delightful time in Washington, is expected home next week.

A novelty party will be given by St. Agnes Guild to-night in the lecture room of Monumental Church. Living representation of all of the well known trade marks will be given: The Gold Dust Twins, the Kodak Girl, Quicker Oats, Queen Quality Shoes, etc. All are invited.

A silver tea will be given this evening at No. 161 Park Avenue for the benefit of the primary department of Clay-Street Methodist Church. A delightful programme has been arranged and a pleasant evening promised to all who attend.

Gas Works Receipts.

The annual report of Superintendent W. P. Knowles, of the City Gas Works, is in brief as follows:

Total receipts, including everything \$252,372 70
Expenditures 109,319 88
Profit \$143,052 82
Less interest on valuation of plant 49,000 00
Net profit \$94,052 82

Musical Entertainment

There will be given at Corcoran Hall Thursday evening, February 13, a musical entertainment, which promises to be one of interest and pleasure. All who come will receive a hearty welcome and get well paid for the time and money spent. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

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Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

WHY HE ASKS FOR TEN THOUSAND

The Suit of Humphrey Glaze for Alleged False Arrest Was Tried.

Practically the whole of yesterday in the City Circuit Court was used up in the taking of evidence in the suit of Humphrey B. Glaze against W. M. Parrish & Company, wholesale grocers, for \$10,000. No verdict was reached, and to-day the case will be further listened to by the twelve men who have been chosen to pass upon the merits of the claim.

The action, which is one of the most remarkable to hold the attention of the court recently, is based upon the arrest of Mr. Glaze in March of last year. This he alleges was humiliating to him and resulted in damaging his reputation as a business man and injuring his credit with the general public. In addition it is alleged that unnecessary pain, injury, distress, worry and mental anguish followed the arrest.

On the 21st of last March Glaze was arrested on a capias from the County Circuit Court, charging him with being an absconding debtor. He was placed in jail, where for two days he remained a prisoner against his will, until a bond in the sum of \$250 was given.

The declaration in the case asserts that prior to the previous date mentioned Glaze was interested in a bakery and confectionery business in Manchester. From this he retired for the purpose of improving his condition, contemplating becoming a mechanical engineer.

Glaze moved with his father to Henrico county, where he still lives. Shortly afterwards he was arrested on a capias, charging him with being an absconding debtor. As stated, he remained in Henrico county jail for two days, finally being released on bond.

After his release Glaze consulted attorneys with the result that a suit for \$10,000 was instituted against the company.

LYCEUM COURSE

Packard, the Cartoonist, to Appear Here To-Night at Y. M. C. A.

Alton Packard, the cartoonist, known throughout the land for his skill as a fun-maker, will appear to-night before the Richmond Lyceum. The entertainment will be held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A.

The Alton Packard Sketch Lectures have a past unique and unrivaled among lyceum entertainments. Mr. Packard's great versatility, his graceful wit and genial humor, added to his skill as an artist, musician and impersonator, enable him to present an evening of rare and varied entertainment, which all classes are pleased. Each season all of his available time is eagerly taken, and numerous return engagements each year are the strongest testimonials to his popularity and success.

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Fulton News.

Fulton Bureau of The Times-Dispatch.

People's Drug Store. Miss Elsie Estelle Schwartz, of Fulton, and Mr. Joseph O. Duval, of Henrico county, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, No. 75 Louisiana Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Sheron, pastor of Four-Mile Creek Baptist Church.

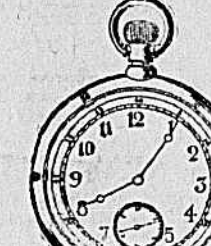
Miss Maude Schwartz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Estelle Brooking was bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval will reside in Virginia, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. A reception was tendered them last night at the groom's residence.

The revival services at Deany-Street Methodist Episcopal Church continue nightly with unabated interest. It is probably the best meeting ever held in the history of the church. Nearly one hundred conversions have already been made, and the request for prayers is great.

Captain James Dunford continues quite sick at his residence on Louisiana Street. The Ladies' Aid Society of Wedded Memorial Chapel will meet this afternoon with Miss Annie Gayle, of Louisiana Street.

Mrs. L. G. Lee, who has been ill for



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T. M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes... 5c
Best City Meal, per peck... 65c
18c, or bushel... 10c
Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes... 8c
White A Sugar, 6 pounds for 25c
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound... 9-12c
Cardova Coffee, pound... 9c
Good Salt Pork, per pound... 9c
Imported Macaroni, per pound, 6c
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, per quart... 10c
Extra Fine Naval Oranges, per doz... 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, barrel, \$9.90; bag, 25c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, per pound... 25c
Best Quality Rolled Oats, two-pound package... 7c
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